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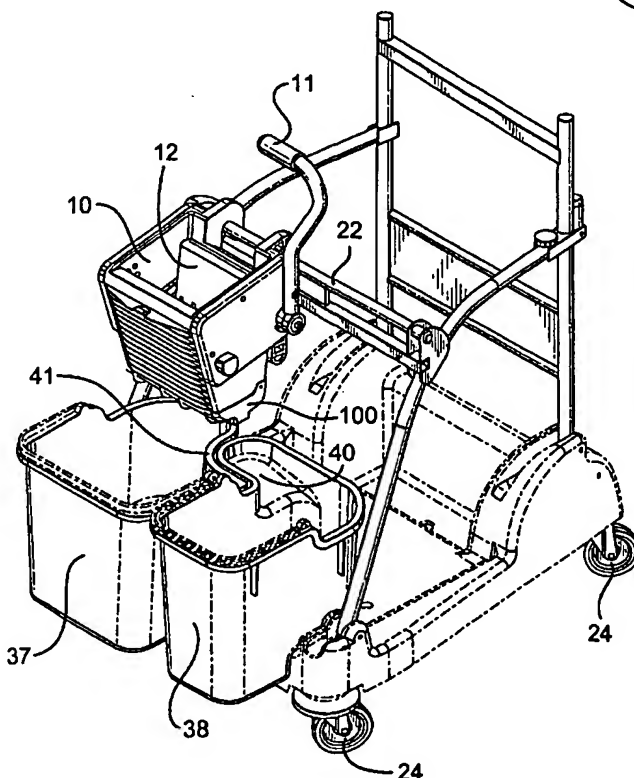
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(54) Title: **MOPPING TROLLEYS**



(57) Abstract: This disclosure relates to mopping trolleys and has particular reference to mopping trolleys for facilitating the cleaning of a floor area. According to one aspect of the present invention there is provided a mopping trolley comprising carriage means capable of translation movement over a surface, a mop press assembly carried by said carriage means for expressing liquid from a mop head inserted into the press and at least two liquid receptacles, wherein a waste receptacle is arranged to receive waste liquid expressed from the mop press, and a clean receptacle is for providing a source of clean liquid for use in mopping. According to a preferred aspect of the invention the clean receptacle is located under the mop press so that a mop head may be dipped into the clean receptacle to be charged with clean liquid and lifted from the clean receptacle directly upwardly to the mop press for removal of excess charged fluid, the mop head being maintained over the clean receptacle so that dripping excess fluid falls back to the clean receptacle below. In this way the amount of clean water wasted may be reduced, so that water dripping from the mop head falls back into the clean receptacle. Preferably the clean receptacle has a greater volumetric capacity than the waste receptacle. Typically the clean receptacle has a capacity that is at least 40% greater than the waste receptacle.

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